

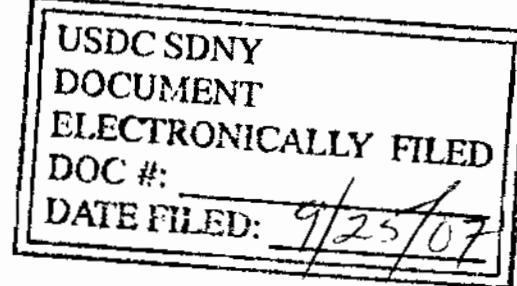


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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007Re: United States v. Rigoberto Velasco,
07 Cr. 275 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

① On Wednesday, September 19, 2007, the Government and Frank A. Ortiz, Esq., counsel for the defendant Rigoberto Velasco, agreed to postpone the conference before Your Honor to October 24, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Ortiz requested additional time to review the discovery before making any motions and to discuss a potential disposition with the defendant. With the consent of Mr. Ortiz, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b)(8)(A), and in the interests of justice, the Government moves to exclude time through the next pre-trial conference on October 24, 2007.

② Time is excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act in order to continue pre-trial discussions and to review discovery to determine if motions are required. Such exclusion is in the interest of justice.

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September 24, 2007 *Loretta A. Preska*
So ordered
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